PETERSBURG.

HEAVY ROBBERY OF BANK FUNDS-THE BANK OF PETERSBURG LOSES \$16,000-A WARRANT Seventeen were the result of consumption ISSUED FOR THE ARREST OF THE SUSPECTED PARTY-DEATH FROM AN OVERDOSE OF LAUD-ANUM-ANNUAL STATISTICS-OTHER MAT-TERS OF INTEREST. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

JANUARY 2, 1877. The community was startled this mornburg had been robbed of \$16,700 by one of which shows a deficiency for the next six the clerks employed in the Citizens Bank. The reports at first were not credited by many, and were consequently whispered about in the most cautious and careful manner; but they were subsequently confirmed when an officer of the bank appeared before the Mayor and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Samuel H. Thorburn, charged with the theft of the money. As well as I can learn the facts in the case are about as

The Bank of Petersburg, of which Judge R. H. Jones, Jr., is president, has no vault follows: in its banking-house, and has been in the habit every afternoon after the close of business of depositing its money and valuables, locked up in a box, in the vault of the Citizens Bank, which is one of the best in the city. This was done as usual on Saturday afternoon, and as usual the box was deposited inside the vault but outside of the burglar-proof apartments. These two burglarproof apartments contain the money and valuables of the Citizens Bank, and can only be opened-one by the cashier and the other by the teller.

S. H. Thorburn was employed as bookkeeper, his duty being to keep individual accounts. His business commences at the close of banking hours. On Saturday, being the last day of the year, he was de he would be detained an hour longer at his lie of the trick : when his work was finished Thorburn door, and then lock the door of the bank. money must have been taken before 7

o'clock on Saturday evening. banks were not open for business; but, as usual on the first day of the quarter, the committee of the Citizens Bank met at their mation, the result of which was this land mation, the result of which was this land mation, the result of which was this land bank and examined all their books and money, found everything correct, and so reported. Thorburn was absent, and a messenger was dispatched to his house to inquire after him. He was not there, but nothing was thought of it.

This morning the messenger of the Bank of Petersburg applied for and received his box, which was closed and buckled with a leather strap. Nothing was discovered wrong about it until it was opened at the bank by the proper officer, when the lock was found to have been broken and the top prized open. On counting over the funds e amount of \$16,700 was found missing. Word to that effect was sent back to the Citizens Bank. Mr. Thorburn not yet baying put in an appearance, and no one warrant was sworn out for his arrest. He is believed to have left the city on Saturday night, having on that afternoon told his

Mr. Thorburn is a young man, married, and has several children. He is a member of the First Baptist church; has been in the employment of the Citizens Bank for four or five years, and has always borne a good character. The matter has caused unbounded surprise and regret. The Citizens Bank has always received

the money-box of the Bank of Petersburg as a matter of accommodation, with the understanding that no responsibility should be attached to it; and, of course, will lose nothing by the robbery. This accommoda-tion has been extended ever since the latter bank commenced business.

The loss of \$16,700 will, of course, not at all affect the credit or standing of the Bank of Petersburg, which has a large capital, is doing a fine business, and has just declared a handsome dividend.

Mr. Richard Avery, a well known citizen of Prince George county, died several days ago from the effects of an overdose of laudanum, taken to induce sleep. He had been-suffering from a severe nervous attack, which opium had failed to relieve. He took some laudanum, swallowing too much,

and died. Mr. J. T. Glover, of Brandon church, died last week of pneumonia. There was a considerable mutiny among

the negro prisoners of our jail last night. but they were overpowered and placed in chains in the dungeon.

Mrs. William B. Irby, aged about seventy years, died yesterday morning at the residence of her husband, in Nottoway county near Blacks and Whites. The deceased was one of the most highly-cultured as well as one of the most hospitable ladies in this whole section, and was known far and wide and held in universal esteem. She was stricken with paralysis on Christmas day, and lingered unconscious until Sunday.

Captain Samuel Cook, an old and spected citizen of Prince George, and for many years harbormaster at City Point, died on Saturday, after a protracted illness. The internal revenue collections in the Peterburg district for the year ending De-

cember 31, 1876, amounted to \$964,-392.77—as follows: On spirits, \$45,-004.93; on tobacco, \$895,169.29; on fermented liquors, \$335; banks and bankers, \$22,022.24; other articles, \$633.65; penalties, \$1,228-26. Excess of receipts for 1876 over 1875, \$25,118.72. The collections from tobacco show an increase of \$82,155, or more than ten per cent. The report of the Auditor shows that the

expenditures of the city through his office for the past year amounted to \$111,403. This amount does not embrace the reduction of the debt during the year, or the payment of interest.

There were 154 marriages in 1876-63 white and 91 colored couples. The mortuary report for the year shows

220 deaths of whites, 339 of negroes; total, The marine report shows the arrival at this port during the year of 614 vessels,

with a tonnage of 45,403. The number of cases disposed of in the Mayor's Court was 1,300, and the amount of times collected \$1,550. During the year there were committed to jail for felony 57 persons; for larceny, 103; misdemeanor,

27; breach of the peace, 428; tramps, 664; for lunacy, 13. The inspections of tobacco at the several warehouses in this city for the year aggregated 11,500 hogsheads, and the amount of loose tobacco sold during the same period

reached over 5,000,000 pounds. About the churches of our city I furnish the following statistics showing the strength of each denomination: The Catholic deish population is less than 100, with a mem-

nomination numbers 530 souls; the Jewbership in the synagogue of 28; Episcopal Church, 1,000 members; Presbyterian, 629 members; Baptist, 892 members; Methodist, 1,500 members; Church of Christ,

Children in Episcopal Sunday schools, 950; Presbyterian, 720; Baptist, 526; Methodist, 1,200; Christian, 40; Catholic, 150. Including the Royal Arch Chapter there, are five Masonic organizations in this city, for this and other southern States, I would respect-Knights Templar, with 102 members; four OF OUR WORK, and will be pleased to have a call Sloan (Republican) has been elected Speaker lodges Knights of Pythias, with 225 members; three of Odd Fellows, with 310 members; and three tribes of Red Men, with 193 will take pleasure in calling on any one to show GOVERNOR ROBINSON'S MESSAGE—AN APPEAL members. Blandford Lodge is the oldest samples, give estimates, &c. Masonic organization in the city. In May de 28-tJa14. Masonic organization in the city. In May next Appomattox Commandery, Knights

everything is weather bound. The flakes commenced falling yesterday about 8 A. M., accompanied by only breeze enough to indicate the direction of the storm, which BY TELEGRAPH FROM ALL PARTS was from the northeast. It is believed to be the heaviest snow since 1857, when two of our citizens were caught in the storm in Chesterfield and frozen to death.

It is a noteworthy fact that of the thirtyfive deaths in this community in December

or kindred affections. In the Council this afternoon, Mr. Venable, from the Finance Committee, submitted a statement of the cash on hand, and estimate of probable receipts of the city for the six months ending July next-amount, 891,873; also an estimate of expenditures for the same period, amounting to \$101,904;

The Finance Committee submitted the following offer of compromise: To the Common Council:

I offer to settle my present indebtedness with the city of Petersburg on the following terms if accepted by your honorable body: I will release the 3,500 shares of the Petersburg Railroad Company's stock now held as collateral for the balance due by me to the city; and will dismiss the suit in the Court of Appeals on the following terms: The city to surrender all claims against me and receipt in full of all claims to date, and pay to me \$300 in cash to cover the cost of the Court of Appeals, which I offered to confederates arrived in an open boat and settle before without any expense, during last summer.

Very respectfully, yours, REUBEN RAGLAND.

Petersburg, December 29, 1876. This proposition was submitted under instructions of the Council, without comment by the committee, and was laid on the table without debate.

As the Virginia Educational Journal for January contains an advertisement of town | ment Joyce attempted to pass to the pivotlots in Mineral City, Grayson county, Tex- port and throw himself into the river, but as,-the same advertisement which has aleashier left the bank between 5 and 6 ready been the means of deceiving so many deck, shot through the lungs. He was taken o'clock, Thorburn remarking to him that people-we deem it proper to warn the pub- to the marine barracks and died in a few

A few weeks since Postmaster Webster, would place his books in the vault, lock the of this city, called the attention of the chief of police of Cincinnati to the Ohio, Ken-This was all done; but that was the last tucky, and Texas Land Company, doing seen of Thorburn. It is supposed the business in that city, which company claim to own a large number of lots in Mineral The thieves in the boat escaped without clock on Saturday evening.

Yesterday was a legal holiday, and the said official that the Mineral City part was a company furnished him with a printed copy of a certificate from G. A. Dickerman, clerk of this county, stating that the plat of Mineral City and the title deeds thereto are filed in the recorder's office for the county, which certificate he forwarded to Mr. Webster. Captain Webster thereupon forwarded the same to Mr. Dickerman, and asked if that was the certificate he made. Mr. Dick-

erman replied as follows: SHERMAN, TEXAS, December 14 .- Daniel Webster: Dear Sir,-I can't say as to the truth or falsity of my certificates to the Ohio, Kentucky and Texas Land Company, as I did not retain a copy; but let it contain what it may, it was only intended by me as a receipt for plat and deeds filed. Its publication was entirely unauthorized. being able to find him any where, suspicion | There is a plat of Mineral City filed in this attached to him as the guilty party, and a office; also deeds. (1) From E. R. Ward to N. H. Redman. (2) From Redman to N. Hosmer, president Ohio, Kentucky and Texas Land Company, for a part of the Sefamily that he had to go way on business bastian Francis survey, upon which Minefor the bank. What direction he took is ral City purports to be located; yet their this office divesting Francis or his heirs of the title. It is well known by all who have put themselves to the trouble to inquire that Mineral City has no existence in fact. There is not a house on the ground, and no matter what may be said to the contrary, it has never been surveyed and staked off; and there are citizens living all about, and even on the ground, who are in utter ignorance of every fact connected with it. It is known that the land claimed as the location is not on Red river, nor is Red river navigable so high as that point by many miles. We know there has never been a railroad survey made nearer than eight to ten miles of the so-called city, yet the company represent that their title is good. This is lie No. 1. They represent that the city has been surveyed and staked off-lie No. 2.; that it is being built up-lie No. 3; that it is on Red river-lie No. 4; that the river is navigable to that point-lie No. 5; that it is on the western branch of the M. K. and T. railway-lie No. 6. The company has even gone so far as to advertise that election would be held for city officers, without even a house on the ground or a man living in the city so called. The whole thing is a humbug from beginning to end, and the company has persistently, by all manner of misrepresentations, misled many people to their hurt. You are at liberty to make such use of this as you see proper. Respectfully your friend,

G. A. DICKERMAN, Clerk. It will be seen by the above that this Ohio, Kentucky and Texas Land Company have no title to any land recorded in this

county. We are in-possession of a letter from Stephen Young, of Mechanicsville, Ia., who is desirous of locating here with his family. He says he has purchased several lots in Mineral City of the Ohio, Kentucky and Texas Land Company, and wants to know if it would be advisable to erect tenementhouses on them this coming spring; if Mineral City is a larger place than Denison. Mr. Young, like thousands of others, has been victimized, as Mineral City has no existence only in the fertile brain of rogues who have grown rich on the credulity of victims. This shameful swindle has been exposed time and again, and yet we notice it is still being extensively advertised in eastern cities, and we presume the rogues are yet reaping a rich barvest. They advertise their headquarters as being in Cincinnati, but we understand the parties engaged in the swindle live in Kentucky. It is estimated they have disposed of over

100,000 lots in the mythical city of Mineral. FINANCIAL. \$139, \$200, \$225, \$1,000 TO LEND for twelve months on unincumbered Richmond city property.

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with a membership of 443; one commandery fully announce that I have a fine line of SAMPLES ALBANY, N. Y., January 2.—George B. from insurance companies, tobacconists, &c.; and I of the House. J. E. NEISWANGER.

SEWING-MACHINES.

THE NEWS

OF THE WORLD.

FATAL RESULT OF A NEW-YEAR'S ROBBE RY AT THE GOSPORT NAVY-YARD-THE WEATHER AND THE TRAINS-A GIANT-POWDER-SHIPPER IN TROUBLE-DEMO-CRATIC AND REPUBLICAN LEGISLA-TURES IN SESSION IN NEW ORLEANS-GOVERNOR ROBINSON, OF NEW YORK, ON THE SITUATION-THE PRESIDENT'S LAST INTERVIEW-THE ELECTORAL-VOTE COM-MITTEE IN SESSION-THE CABINET MEET-ING YESTERDAY-OTHER WASHINGTON MATTERS-THE EASTERN WAR, &c., &c.

Attempt to Rob a Ship. RAID OF THIEVES ON THE GOSPORT NAVY-YARD-FATAL RESULT OF A NEW-YEAR'S

THIEVING EXPLOIT. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.] PORTSMOUTH, VA., January 2 .- Last night gang of river-thieves made a raid on the navy-yard for the purpose of robbing the United States steamship Canandaigua of metal, &c. One of the thieves, named Michael Joyce, entered the yard at 5 o'clock P. M. and secreted himself on board the ship. the records, &c., in carrying the case up to At 6 o'clock, according to arrangement, his were observed by watchmen McDonald and Tatem to make fast to the air-port on the river side of the ship, from whence Jovce commenced handing out composition tubes to the men in the boat. The watchmen challenged the thieves in the boat, but darkness and disappeared. At the same mothe watchman fired, and Joyce fell to the moments. The deceased had borne a good books. It was understood, of course, that [From the Denison (Texas) News, December 19th.] character, and was an employed in the navy-yard. He was a citizen and propertyowner of Portsmouth, and during Mayor P. G. Thomas's administration was chief of police. He leaves a wife and two children. detection.

XLIVTH CONGRESS-Second Session. WASHINGTON, January 2, 1877.

SENATE. Mr. Withers, of Virginia, presented the petition of Dr. H. W. M. Washington, of Virginia, for the removal of his political lisabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House was not in session to-day. It meets again to-morrow.

WASHINGTON ITEMS. Washington, January 2.—The Potomac is olockaded with ice. Railroad trains are delayed and tele-

raphic communications slow throughout this region. The debt statement shows an increase in the Treasury, \$96,500,000; currency, \$9,500,000. There is no explanation of the

increased debt beyond a small revenue. Another interview with the President is published, upon which the changes are rung in specials to the Tribune, Herald, World, and whoever would publish or pay bad, as there is no deed of record in for it. It is barsh, and covers with its ap-England.

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still preliminary. No propositions of any crew of the Disco. kind looking to final action have been made.

has a meeting in preparation for the joint

session. Judge Spofford delivered the Democratic electoral vote of Louisiana to Mr. Ferry, who gave him no receipt. . It will be opened with others at the joint session of the two houses when the vote is counted. The delivery was witnessed by Senator Bayard and Representative Willis.

The Democratic vote of South Carolina was also delivered to-day by Colonel Harrington in the presence of Senators Gordon and Bayard, and Representative Willis. No receipt was given.

The first Cabinet meeting for two weeks was held to-day, and was full three hours long. The action was negative throughout. The application of the Louisiana Republican Legislature was referred to, but the Cabinet still holds that troops already in Louisiana are sufficient to cope with any difficulties that may arise, which would properly demand military interference. The situation in South Carolina and Florida was discussed, but nothing pro-

posed. Secretary Fish presented some appeals from the Rio Grande, but it was considered that existing orders cover the case, and the State, War, and Navy Departments are expected and instructed to act promptly should new exigencies arise.

Thorough inquiry confirms the statement that the action of the Cabinet to-day was negative and conservative. No action will be taken regarding South Carolina, Florida, or Louisiana, unless some overt act of disorder makes Federal interference imperative.

The recognition of Hampton or Chambarlain, in South Carolina; Nicholls or Packard, in Louisiana; Stearns or Drew, in Florida, will be avoided, if possible. The tax-payers have the issue in their own hands.

The Louisiana Complications. THE SITUATION UNCHANGED—THE TWO LEGIS-

NEW ORLEANS, January 2.—The situation s unchanged. The Republican Legislature consists in the Senate of eight members holding over and eleven returned by the Board. The House has sixty-eight returned by the Board, twenty-two of whom the Democrats claim.

The Democratic Legislature has in the Senate nine members holding over, eight returned by the Board, and four counted out, but who claim their election. The House has forty returned by the Board and twenty-two counted out, but who claim

Governor Kellogg, after some explanation, declined to receive any communications from the Democratic Legislature. SNOW-BOUND-WHAT THE DEMOCRATS DID YESTERDAY.

NEW ORLEANS, January 2.- The House sub-committee from Ouachita is snowbound at Jackson, Miss. The Democratic Legislature in joint session to-day adopted an address to the President of the United States, and proclaimed Nicholls and Wiltz elected Governor and

Lieutenant-Governor.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ELECTION OF PACKARD AND ANTOINE, NEW OBLEANS, January 2.—The joint session (Republican Legislature) to-day announced the election of Packard and An-PATENT CHROMO-LITHOGRAPH METALIC toine as Governor and Lieutenant-Gov-

The New York Legislature.

IN BEHALF OF LOUISIANA. ALBANY, January 2 .- Governor Robinson, in his message, first treats of State matanniversary of their organization.

We have had the heaviest snow that has been known here for many years. Falling upon hard-frozen ground the snow has not melted at all, but has piled up to the depth of fully a foot. Nearly everybody and of fully a foot. Nearly everybody and of fully a foot. Nearly everybody and of success the success of the same success the success of the same succ ters at length. Referring to national affairs,

by the Louisiana Returning Board, or in [any Canvassing Board whatever. He also reviews the action of the Florida

and South Carolina boards, condemning both their action and that of the Federa Government. In connection with those two boards he declares the military interference has been in violation of the Constitution and laws. He says while these things were going or

n the South a member of the Cabinet at

Washington was acting as chairman of a

partisan national committee, and with the cooperation of some of his colleagues in the Cabinet counselling and systematically stimulating these desperate measures. With reference to the president of the Senate determining what vote shall be counted, he says: The president of the Senate is three removes from the people. If such a power were to have been vested in a single man a depository would have been chosen not so far removed from popular accountability; but the people of this country will never vest such a power in one man, however selected. They will never consent to a new construction of the Constitution and laws that bears such fruit. They will stand firmly in the ancient ways, and insist that the electoral votes in this emergency shall be counted as they have always been counted-by the two houses of Congress, and by nobody else. In conclusion he says: The people of the United States will never consent to have their representatives in Congress stripped of those powers, or tolerate his usurpation by the deputy of the Senate or by any single person, and still less by an offificer who is frequently interested as a candidate in the result of the count. In this sentiment and purpose the State

of New York cordially concurs. Foremost among all our American commonwealths in population and in the variety and extent of her industries and interests, she has in receiving no answer, commenced firing on every vicissitude of public affairs put forth them. The boat instantly pulled into the all her strength, moral and physical, to maintain the existence and the just authorities of the Union, and she can never consent that the time-consecrated methods of constitutional government shall be supplanted or overthrown by revolutionary ex-

> CONGRESSMAN ELECTED. New York, January 2 .- In the special election to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Smith Ely to be Mayor of New York, David Dudley Field, Democratic candidate for Congress, has 3,449 majority.

THE SEVEN-MILLION-DOLLAR-SUIT. NEW YORK, January 2 .- P. B. Sweeny telegraphs from Paris that he will attend the trial against him in the civil suit under the stipulation of waiving the arrest-case against him for \$7,000,000. The case has been postponed to April on account of his enfeebled health.

TRIED FOR SHIPPING GIANT-POWDER CONTRARY

Boston, January 2.—Isaac J. Wooden is held in \$18,000 bail on the charge of ship-feathers: Prime hye-goose, 40@50c.: common, ping giant-powder by rail. This is the first | 250 prosecution under the law of 1871 forbidding the shipment by rail of nitro-glycerine and similar explosives. Wooden claims that giant-powder is not such an explosive. STEAMER SUNK-TWO LIVES LOST.

KEY WEST, January 2.- The steamship Emilie has been sunk in six fathoms of water. One man and an infant were lost, and a boat-load of passengers is missing. Two boats, including the captain's, have during the past month of \$3,585,142. Coin arrived here. A steamer has gone in search of the missing boat. The mails were lost. SNOW-BOUND TRAINS.

Boston, January 2 .- No trains have arrived up to 10 o'clock.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

Germany.

The sister committee of the House also THE IMPERIAL BANK ORDERED TO RESUME THE THE IMPERIAL BANK ORDERED TO RESUME THE SALE OF SILVER.

BERLIN, January 2.—The German Government has ordered the Imperial Bank to resume the sale of silver for the accounts of the German Treasury.

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The Eastern Question. THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE-THE TURKISH PROPOSALS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 2. - At the fourth session of the conference yesterday Mr. Saulsbury expressed the views of the pelnipotentiaries upon the Turkish counterproposal. The points upon which Turkey refuses to negotiate are: Local gendarmerie (policing) with foreign participation; the question of international commission and the extension of the Servian frontier. Answering whether this declaration was tantamount to the absolute result, the Turkish delegates replied: "They must refer it to the Porte. The Porte will give a definite

reply Thursday." Mr. Saulsbury visited the Grand Vizier after the conference. The Turkish delegates to the conference have not only declared that they cannot discuss certain points of the proposals made by the Powers, but their counter-proposals differ comes.

Gracer 15. Shoulders, 9c.; clear rib-sides, 10½@10½c, ribbed, 10c.; Virginia shoulders, 9½@9½c.: Virginia hog-round, 13c.; Virginia hams, large 12½@13c., small 14@15c.; sugar-cured, uncanvased, 16c.; plain hams, 15c.; canvased hams. 17c.

Buckets: Painted, two hoops, \$2; three hoops, \$2.25.

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FINANCIAL.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. TUESDAY, January 2, 1877. SALES: \$500 Richmond city 6's sold at 97%.

American Gold.—107 bid.

State Neutrities.—Virginia consols, 66% bid, 67

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andable, 27 bid; Virginia interest certificates, 15
bid, 22 asked; Virginia tax-receivable coupons, 81
bid, 82 asked.

Gity Securities. old, 82 asked. Olty. Securities.—Richmond city 8's, 113 bid, 114 asked; Richmond city 6's, 97% bid, 98 asked; Petersburg city 6's, 85 bid; Lynchburg city 8's, 106 bid; Lynchburg city 6's, 89 bid; Manchester

Petersburg city 6's, 85 bid; Lynchburg city 8's, 106 bid; Lynchburg city 6's, 89 bid; Manchester 6's, 87 asked; Manchester bridge 8's, 100 bid, 102 asked.

Railroad Bonds.—Virginia Central Railroad third mortgage 6's. J. and J., 73% bid; Southside Railroad third mortgage preferred, 6's, J. and J., 40 asked; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Railroad mortgage 7's, J. and J., 90 bid; Orange and Alexandria Railroad third mortgage 8's, M. and N., 65 asked.

Bank Stocks.—First National, 100 par, 118 asked; National Bank of Virginia, 100 par, 102% asked; State Bank of Virginia, 100 par, 70 bid; Union Bank of Richmond, 50 par, 48 asked.

Insurance Companies.—Virginia State, 25 par, 27% bid; Old Dominion, 100 par, 72% asked.

By Telegraph. NEW YORK.

NEW YORK. January 2.—Gold opened at 107%. Noon.—Stocks dull but better feeling. Money, 6 per cent. Gold, 106%. Exchange—Long, 484; short, 486. Governments active and steady. State bonds quiet and steady.

Evening.—Money easy. Exchange firm at 484. Gold quiet at 106% 107. Governments dull and steady: new 5's, 11%. States quiet and nominal. Sub-Treasury balances: Gold, \$5,239.304; currency, \$40.981,339. The Sub-Treasurer paid—interest, \$132.200; for bonds, \$60,000. Customs receipts, \$413,000. eccipts, \$413,000. BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, January 2.—Virginia 6's. deferred, 34; consolidated, 66%; second series, 34. North 6%; consolidated, 66 Carolina 6's, old, 20.

COMMERCIAL.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE · RICHMOND, January 2, 1877. OFFERINGS. WHEAT .- Red. 50 bushels SALES

Flour. Fine, \$3.50@\$3.75; superfine, \$5; extra superfine, \$5.75; common family, \$6.50; fancy family, \$7@\$7.50. Market dull.

There were no sales.

RICHMOND TOBACCO EXCHANGE. JANUARY 2, 1877. There were no breaks to-day. Only two packages were offered on 'Change, and both were taken in.

RICHMOND MARKETS. TUESDAY, January 2, 1877.

Country Produce. Apples: Small, \$1.50@\$2; large, \$2.25@\$3 Apples: Small, \$1.50@\$2; large, \$2.25@\$3

R barrel.

Beeswax: 28c. R th.

Butter: Prime to choice yellow, 23@25c.; fair to good, 15@22c.

Corn Meal: 55@57c. B bushel for country.

Chestnuts: \$2@\$2.50 R bushel.

Dried Fruit: Apples, 3@3%c. R fb.; peaches, peeled, 8@13c.; unpeeled, 5@7c.; cherries, 11@13c. R fb.

Eggs: In barrels, 23@24c. 3 dozen; in crates, 24 @25c.

Flaxseed: \$1.10@\$1.20 7 bushel.

Hay: Virginia timothy, 70@80c.; clover, 55@65c.

Oats: Baled, 55@60c.

Oals: Baled, 55@60c.
Potatoss: Irish, new. 3 barrel, \$2@3.
Poultry: Dressed turkeys, 16@17c.; ducks, 16
@17c.; chickens, 10@12c. 3 ib.
Pork: Dressed, 6½@7c.
Lard: Country, 12@13c.
Rye: 55@60c. 3 bushel.
Roots: Ginseng, 96c.; scaeca, without top, 35@
45c. 5c.
Sumac: 75c.@\$1.25. according to quality.
Baled Straw: 45@50c.
Tallow: 74@8c. 78 lb.

Venison: Hams and saddles, 10@12c. Wood: Washed. 25@32c.; unwashed, 15@22c. Cement, Lime, Plaster. &c. Cement: Rosendale, \$1.65@\$1.75 % barrel; James River, \$1.65@\$1.75. Lime: Agricultural, 10c. % bushel; Virginia, In-dian Rock, \$1.10; Rockland, \$1.10@\$1.25, according to quantity.

Plaster: Lump, \$4@\$4.25; ground, \$7.50@\$8, elivered; calcined plaster, \$2@\$2.25.

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Mills, 25/5c.

Brawn Drills: Petersburg, 7/2c.; Graniteville, 8c.; Rockhridge, 9c.

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Drugs, Dyestuffs, Oils, &c. Alum: 50. Alcohol: \$2.75 \$ gallon. Concentrated Lye: \$5.75 \$ case of four dozen

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merican, 4%c. Spirits Turpentine: 550 Foreign Fruits and Caudy. Candy: 15@16c. I D. Lemons: Messina. \$4@\$5.50 I box. Oranges: \$4@\$4.50 I box.; \$8@\$12 I barrel.

Groceries. &c.

points of the proposals made by the Powers, but their counter-proposals differ completely from the scheme agreed upon by the plenipotentiaries. It is stated that General Ignatieff, one of Russia's plenipotentiaries, has declared that he cannot discuss the Turkish proposals, and in this he is supported by the other plenipotentiaries. Thursday's sitting will probably be decisive.

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Molasses: Common syrup—Hogsheads, 27c.: terces, 27c.: barrels, 32c.; genuine goisen syrup, 60@65c. & gallon: Cuba and Muscovado, 50@60c.; Porto Rico, 50@65c.; New Orleans, prime, 65@70c. Salt: Liverpool, in round lots, from wharf, \$1.60; from store, \$1.75. Ground alum, in round lots, from wharf, \$1.10@\$1.15; from store, \$1.20 @\$1.25 & sack.

Sugar: Crushed, 13c.; powdered, 134c.; granulated, 134c.; A, 124c.; B, 12c.; extra C, 114c.; vellow, 104c.; cut loaf, 134c.; Porto Rico, 10c.; benerara, 104@104c.

Sap: Common, 5@7c.; best washing, 8@9c.; tollet, 15@20c.; and fancy prices; country, 4@5c.

Teas: Black, 55c.@\$1.—the last a prime article; imperial, \$1.10@\$1.60; gunpowder, \$1.45@1.75 for strictly choice. Molasses: Common svrup-Hogsheads, 27c.

Hides: Leather. &c.

Hides: Green. 4@5c;; dry suited, 12@15c.; dry
flint. 14@16c.; wer salte l, 8@9c.; wet suited calfskins, \$1.25@\$1.50.

Leather: Sole leather, oak, 33@40c.; sole leather,
hemlock, 21@29c.; country upper. 25@45c.; city
finish, 18@22c. B foot; kip, 40c.@\$1 B b.; harness,
country, 25@30; city finish. \$2@38c. B b.; calfskins. French, \$1.25@\$2.25 B b.; rough skirting,
15@30c. Hides, Leather, &c.

Iron, Steel, Nails. &c. Iron. Steel. Nails. &c.

Iron. American reflued, Old Dominion. 2 4-10
@2 6-10c. & D.: English and American sheet, 4@
5½c.; Swedes, hammered, 6%@7c.; hoop, 5@6%c.
Pig-iron: Virginia coal-blast charcoal, \$27@\$33;
warm-blast charcoal, \$24@\$28; Pennsylvania anthracite, \$22@\$26; West Virginia coke, \$22@\$24.

Horseshoes: \$5 per keg.

Muleshoes: \$6 per keg.
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Cord.—Oak—Seasoned. \$3.50@\$3.75; unscasoned \$2.75@\$3.25 Pine—Seasoned, \$3@\$3.25; unsca-ioned, \$2.50@\$2.75.

NEW YORK.

New York York of York In The York asked checking the demand; superfine western and State, \$5.40@\$5.60; southern flour a shade firmer and quiet; common to fair extra, \$5.80@\$7; good to choice extra, \$7.05@\$9. Wheat quiet and firm Corn ½c. hetter, with good home-trade demand; shippers holding off; 57c. for ungraded new western mixed to \$1.50, and \$1.50, and \$2.50@\$62c. for white southern; 62c. for yellow southern. Oats dull. Coffee—Rio very firm and quiet at 174@20%c. gold, for cargoes; 174@20%c. gold, for carg

Howard-street and western saperine; \$4:50@5; extrn. \$5.25@\$6; family, \$6.25@\$7.25; City milis super. \$4.50@\$5; extrn. \$5.50@\$7; Rio brands, \$7.50; family, \$9. Wheat firm and quiet; Pennsylvania red, \$1.45@\$1.45; Maryland red—good to prime. \$1.45@\$1.55; amber, \$1.52@\$1.55; white, \$1.40@\$1.60. Southern corn nominally firm; western quiet and easier; new southern white, \$4@56c.; yellow, \$5@56c. Onto and rye steady. Provisions firm and quiet. Coffee strong and quiet with light offerings. Whiskey dull at \$1.15. Sugar quiet and unchanged. CINCINNATI.

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CINCINNATI, January 2.—Flour strong and higher; faulily, \$6.86@\$6.85. Wheat quiet and firm. Corn in good demand at 45c. Oats quiet hut steady. By esteady. Barley quiet. Lard higher; country steam, 11c.; city held at 11kc.; kettle, 12c. Bulkmeats strong and higher; shoulders, 7c.; clear ribsides, 9c.; clear sides, 9kc. for prices asked. Bacon quiet; shoulders, 7kc.; clear ribsides, 10c.; clear sides, 10kc. Green meats higher; shoulders, 6kc. Whiskey in good demand at \$1.05. Butter steady. Hogs moderately active and higher; packing, \$6.50 @\$6.75; receipts since Saturday, 9.062 head; shipments, 360 head.

LOUISVILLE. LOUISVILLE. January 2.—Flour in good demand: extra. \$4.75@\$5; family, \$5.50@\$5.75. Wheat firmer; red. \$1.25@\$1.30; amber, \$1.35@\$1.40; white, \$1.40@\$1.45. Corn steady at 440. Rye in good demand at 80c. Oats firm; white, 40c. Pork scarce and firm at \$17. Bulk-ments nominally unchanged. Bacon dull and nominal. Lard scarce and firm; tierce, 11c.; kegs, 11½c. Whiskey steady and unchanged; bagging, 11½c. ST. LOUIS.

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St. LOUIS. January 2.—Flour in good demand for low and medium grades. Wheat inactive: No. 2 red fall, \$1.38\(\text{stable \$1.39}\): No. 3 red fall, \$1.33\(\text{stable \$0\$}\) Corn dull: No. 2 mixed, 39c. Oats active and firm: No. 2, 33\(\text{stable \$1.39}\): Registrative and firm: No. 2, 33\(\text{stable \$1.39}\): Registrative and firm: prime to fancy Minnesota, \$0c.\(\text{\text{stable \$1.06}}\): Orn dull: No. 2 saked. Registrative and \$1.66. Pork. \(\text{\$17.25}\) asked. Lard, 11\(\text{211}\) 11\(\text{211}\): Bulk-meats, 63\(\text{c.}\); 9c. and 9\(\text{c. asked for round lots of shoulders, clear-rib, and clear sides. Bacon only a small business. Hogs active and firm: packing, \$6.10\(\text{\text{\text{stable \$3.59}}\); corn-fed Texans, \$3\(\text{\text{\text{\text{stable \$3.250}}}\).

CHICAGO. CHICAGO. January 2.—Flour steady and firm. Wheat active and lower; No. 2 Chicago sprins, \$1.254@\$1.255, cash; \$1.27 for February; \$1.284 @\$1.284 for March; No. 3 Chicago sprins, \$1.105. Corn dul, weak, and lower at 434@434c. cash; \$44c. for February. Oats inactive and lower at 34c., cash; 344c. for February. Rye steady and unchanged. Barley firmer at 68.c. Pork active and higher at \$17.474@\$17.50 for February. Lard active. Buk-meats higher; shoulders, 6%c.; short rib sides, 9c.; short clear sides, 9%c. Whiskey

STOCKS IN THE LIVERPOOL MARKET AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR. THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.

London, January 2:—The following are the official figures of stocks at Liverpool December 31, 1876: Wheat, 311,933 quarters; barley, 22,846 quarters; oats, 17,773 quarters; beans, 30,744 quarters; peas, 16,488 quarters; corn, 139,723 quarters; flour, 71,243 sacks and 50,467 barrels; pork, 6,377 barrels; bacon, 31,991 boxes; hams, 7,589 boxes; shoulders, 1,061 boxes; cheese, 102,625 boxes; butter, 31,727 packages; lard, 1,712 larces. tierces.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC-JANUARY 3, 1877.

 Sun rises
 7:20
 HIGH TIDE.

 Sun sets
 4:50
 Morning

 Moon rises
 9:37
 Evening

 PORT OF RICHMOND, JANUARY 2, 1877. ARRIVED AT WEST POINT. Ship Galatea, Harden, Rotterdam via Tybee, in MEMOBANDA.

Bark Charles E. Robertson, ____, from Dublin, rrived at Tybee and sailed for Richmond January

1st,
Schooner George P. Hal ock, Sharrett, from Richmond, at New York January 1st.
Schooner E. & L. Cordery, Highes, from Richmond, at New York January 1st. DISASTERS IN DECEMBER. The number of vessels belonging to or bound to from ports in the United States reported totally lost and missing during the past month is 62, of which 29 were wrecked, 16 abandoned, 8 burned. 3 capsized, 1 sunk by collision, I sunk by explosion, 3 foundered, and 1 is missing. The list comprises 7 steamers, 3 ships, 13 barks, 4 brigs, and 35 schooners, and their total value, exclusive of cargoes, is estimated at \$790,000.

DISASTERS IN 1876. The number of vessels belonzing to or trading with ports in the United States reported totally lost and missing during the year 1876 is 449, and their estimated value is \$7,890,000.

By Telegraph. NEW YORK, January 2.—Arrived: Champion, Regulator. No disasters to coasters reported.
PROVINCETOWN, MASS., January 2.—Schooners Walter Irving and Massachusetts, from Baltimore with corn, have been wrecked. The crews, except colored cook, were saved.
London, January 2.—The bark Astria, from Lisbon for Pensacola, has been lost. Her crew were saved.
Bark Felix, from Galveston for Liverpool, has been wrecked. The crew were saved. has been wrecked. The crew were saved.

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